

The total this month, owing to the slackening of attendance in the primary rooms. Queen's avenue school has the lowest average attendance among the large schools, perhaps on account of the encroachment of business northerly. It is to be expected that the area south of the railway now served by the Queen's avenue school will very soon cease to be a residential area.

Krupps To Operate in Holland.—The Hague, Holland, Dec. 9.—The Islanders are disturbed by a report that the Krupps have bought a large tract of land in this country for the purpose of establishing iron works like those at Essen, Germany. The

Alderman Manson and Alder

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Alderman Manson and Aldermanic candidates invited

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Freight Steamer Burned.
 veland, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Six mem-
 of the crew of the freight steam-
 arion, of the Anchor Line, which
 burned last night off Point Pe-
 ontario, reached here this morn-
 The first mate and one seaman
 shed in the burning of the
 aer. The captain and twelve
 who escaped in lifeboats have
 yet been heard from.

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LABOR UNIONISTS ENDORSE MANSON

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Thanking the Trades and Labor council for an opportunity of being heard, he said he had been four years an alderman but he did not speak for the unionists but for the people. He said that he had been four years an alderman but he did not speak for the unionists but for the people. He said that he had been four years an alderman but he did not speak for the unionists but for the people.

He outlined his position on the gravity water system as set out in the platform policy and said that he gave an emphatic denial of Mayor Lee's contention that the gravity water system was an issue of the election. He said that it was not an issue of the election but a question of the city's future.

"Mayor Lee has given certain figures as to the cost of pumping and says meters were installed on 100,000 feet of water. That is true, but he did not say that these meters were installed on 100,000 feet of water. He said that they were installed on 100,000 feet of water but he did not say that they were installed on 100,000 feet of water.

Speaking of a street railway commission, Mr. Manson said he had not said that such was necessary at the present time. "Why is it?" he asked. "That Mayor Lee is now in such a rush for a commission. It is generally agreed on the streets that the commission is not necessary at the present time. He said that he had not said that such was necessary at the present time.

The removal of the penitentiary outside the city, which has been the subject of the efforts of the council, was also mentioned. He said that he had not said that such was necessary at the present time. He said that he had not said that such was necessary at the present time.

thought as too high. An east end ward had been all part of the city. He thanked the union men for their support two years ago and asked for the same support at the coming election.

J. D. Hyndman believed in a square deal to the laboring men; they must be paid good wages. Should he be asked to vote for anything that would be a fair deal to the laboring men. He was not making any promises such as the removal of the penitentiary, etc. These grievances would be handled by business men at the election.

E. S. Mathers outlined the different plans of his platform or set out at other meetings. He thought that the street railway had shown an excellent example of the management of the city. He said that he had not said that such was necessary at the present time.

John Yull said his interests had been taken into consideration. He said that he had not said that such was necessary at the present time. He said that he had not said that such was necessary at the present time.

Andrew H. Allan told of his course through the city. He said that he had not said that such was necessary at the present time. He said that he had not said that such was necessary at the present time.

J. W. Mould, in a concise speech referred to the rapid development of the district north and west of Edmonton. He said that he had not said that such was necessary at the present time. He said that he had not said that such was necessary at the present time.

J. E. Armstrong of East Lumbton, was told by Hon. Mr. Fiddling that the Franco-Canadian treaty had not been ratified. The question of the treaty with other nations was under consideration.

Dr. Schaffner, of Souris, was told by Hon. Geo. P. Graham that this season there had been ten cases of wheat blight in the Great Lakes over the National Transcontinental railway.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham said that the contract for the construction of the new Gas bridge had been awarded to J. A. Davis. The contract calls for two pneumatic caissons, two anchor piers and one intermediate pier at a total cost of \$2,444,474. All the works will be completed in six months.

Mr. Verville's bill to enforce a six-day week was passed by the council. He said that he had not said that such was necessary at the present time. He said that he had not said that such was necessary at the present time.

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VERVILE PRESENTS EIGHT HOUR DAY BILL

Labour Member in House of Commons Introduces Measure Providing for Eight Hour Day on the Government Contract—Claude Macdonell's Election Act Amended.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 9.—Today's ruling of the House of Commons will almost entirely take away from the Government the right to employ men on government work. The bill providing for an eight-hour day for employees on government work. The bill was introduced by Mr. Verville.

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TRIBUTE OR PARTNERSHIP.

In the memorandum to the Imperial
Defence Conference the Admiralty laid
it down as a business principle that—

"If the problem of Imperial defence
were considered merely as a problem
of naval strategy it would be found
that the greatest output of strength
for a given expenditure is obtained
"by the maintenance of a single navy
"with the consequent unity of train-
ing and unity of command. In fur-
therance of the single strategy
"and, also, the maximum power would
be gained if all parts of the Empire
"contributed according to their needs
"and resources to the maintenance of
"the British navy."

This amounts to saying that if the
sole end were to secure the maximum
number of ships amongst the maxi-
mum number of ships, a given amount
of money would go farther in secur-
ing this if spent through the British
Admiralty than if spent separately by the
various governments. Of this there
can be no doubt. Thanks to her
free trade policy Britain is the mari-
time nation of the world. No other
country can ship, warships or others,
be built so quickly, so well and at
so small a cost, easily considered.
And under equally good management
there is always economy in running
one large business as against several
smaller ones. If cheapness were the
sole consideration, or the chief con-
sideration, the obvious conclusion would
be to pool the contributions of the
over-seas Dominions and place them
in the hands of the British naval au-
thorities for expenditure as they saw
fit.

But cheapness is not the sole con-
sideration, nor the chief one, as the
Admiralty memorandum goes on to
say. It is not even a sufficiently im-
portant consideration to turn the scale
in favor of a direct contribution, in the
opinion of the Admiralty, for the same
reasons of the memorandum drop that
consideration altogether and proceed
to consider the development of in-
dustrial systems as the only prac-
ticable question to be considered by
the Conference.

It must be borne in mind that a
direct money contribution to the British
authorities would be a tribute from this
country to the people of the British
Isles and nothing more. Advocates
of this course are prone to refer to it
as the "motherland" Britain, of
course, was the homeland of the an-
cestors of most of the Canadian people.
But the people who inhabit the British
Isles are not our ancestors. They are
people of the same generation as
ourselves. They are descended from
the same forefathers as many of us.
Nationally they may be considered
cousins of Canadians, and on us un-
doubtedly lies the obligation to stand
by them as kith and kin of their na-
tionship. But our obligations toward
them are not at all the obligations
which lie on a child to support a
poor and aged parent; for the British
people are not our parents, and they
have not reached the age of decrep-
itude, nor are they in poverty. What
does lie on us is the responsibility for
making some start toward defending
ourselves and of thus relieving those
upon whom we have the claims of the
children of the expense of defending us.

Tribute paying peoples have never
been very highly thought of in the
world, and have never been able to
think very highly of themselves. That
they pay tribute is the evidence
that they are a subject people, or are
treated as such. There is no disposi-
tion in Great Britain to regard the
evidence in this way or to treat them
as if they were so regarded. The dis-
position there is to take them into
voluntary partnership, each contribut-
ing what it can to the common de-
fence, doing so in harmony with the
efforts put forth by the others, but
doing so of its own free will and in
the way that seems it best. The
great advantage of this plan is that
it tends to the healthy growth of na-
tional spirit in the overseas Dominions.

which any nation might and ought to
be proud to occupy and places upon
it the honorable responsibility of de-
fending its part in the common cause. Its
objective is that there shall grow up
in the four corners of the earth a
group of new Great Britains, bound to-
gether by ties of kinship, of long and
honorable tradition, of common inter-
ests and of mutual loyalty. This
surely is a broader, a better, a nobler
and a more inspiring prospect to set
before the Empire and all its States
than that of a modern Rome receiving
tribute from subject peoples too exor-
bitant or too timid to assert their na-
tionality and undertake their own
defence.

Manitoba beans are said to have not
yet gone into winter quarters. They
must be a remarkably stupid lot, even
for beans.

Mr. Belmont and Mr. O'Connor are
convinced that if the Irish-born em-
igrant girls and laborers in America
only shed out enough of their
hard earnings home rule will be the
price for Ireland, to the supreme as-
tonishment and lasting benefit of Messrs.
Belmont, O'Connor et al.

Heraclitus of Ephesus, the preceptor of
Plato, was one of the first students
of politics to observe that amid the
benefit of a militant and unrelenting
Greek democracy the privileged class
always went to the law. The Lords
have yet to learn the lesson of Her-
aclitus. We may trust Lloyd-George
and Winston Churchill to teach them.

The Presbyterian church has de-
cided to send a missionary to the
Grand Prairie. This bespeaks the ex-
pectation of an influx of settlers when
the means of getting there shall be
facilitated. Rev. A. Forbes, the major
minister of Fort Saskatchewan, is to
go north and take up the work early
in the year. Mr. Forbes visited the
country a few months ago and his
glowing report of it was the means of
focusing the Presbytery to enter the
field. A letter man could not have
been chosen.

The trouble between the Western
United States railroad and the
employees reveals one sign at least
of an amicable settlement. The tele-
graphers the Illinois Central had
voted to strike, but when the officials
proposed mediation they accepted the
offer. The action is as commendable
as the ground on which it was de-
clared to be taken; that mediation
usually tends to remove the trouble,
while a strike increases the trouble
and aggravates the situation.

Montreal Gazette.—Two western
sports have agreed to pay \$100,000
each, with certain minor costs,
"bribe," for the privilege of using
"riding arenas for and collecting
"the gate money when Mr. Johnson
"and Mr. J. J. Jeffries undertake each to
"found it into the other that he is
"the best slugger in America. Five
"men, and not alone from the
"West. The East may comfort itself
"somewhat in its humiliation, for
"thinking that the West has more
"money than brains, and it will have
"reason."

Ottawa Free Press.—The selection
of Mr. J. S. Macdonald to be the
chief of the editorial corps of the
"London Times from the London
"of parts of the North American
"continent is not only a tribute to that
"gentleman's ability as a journalist,
"but it is also a compliment to Can-
"ada. It proves that the centre of
"British interest in America has
"shifted from the United States to
"Canada, and that hereafter, instead
"of, as was the case in years gone by,
"the editorial opinion of the "Times"
"being inspired from Washington
"or New York, henceforth it will be
"inspired by sources of information
"which will at least treat of the
"facts of this continent from a British
"standpoint." Likewise from a thor-
"oughly Tory standpoint.

"JUDGE" MACDONALD OF THE
GLOBE.
Toronto Times.—The Chicago Record-
Herald publishes a portrait of Mr. J.
A. Macdonald, of the Globe, and de-
scribes him as "Mr. John A. Macdonald
"the new chief judge of the British
"Columbia Appellate court."
To make matters worse there is
taken under the portrait a message
that claims to be a despatch from the
"Times," as follows:
"Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—John A. Mac-
"donald, the newly appointed chief
"judge of the Appellate court of British
"Columbia, is well known in the
"United States, having visited and spoken
"in public before the people of several
"of the Toronto Globe, and has been
"for some time one of the foremost
"liberal leaders in the Dominion."
Editor Macdonald has delivered lec-
tures in Chicago and the Record-
Herald uses a photograph of him, but it
is not John A. Macdonald, the editor,
but John A. Macdonald, the lawyer,
who has been appointed judge in the
British Columbia. The Chicago paper has
its wires crossed. Its Ottawa wire
was not long ago tangled with its editor's
when the above despatch was

LOCKED THE CHURCH DOOR.

Unique Case Heard at Yorkton,
Saskatchewan, Supreme Court.
Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 9.—Four of
the trial criminal cases on the docket
of the Supreme Court sitting here
The case of the King vs. Alex. Bann,
Bann was found guilty of attempt-
ing to bribe Constable Schreiner,
R.N.W.M.P., with a quantity of
Saskatoon, keeper of a rookery house,
last fall. Sentence was reserved.

The case of the King vs. Andrew
Moore, a charge of assault with in-
tent to do actual bodily harm, by
excess of counsel the charge was
reduced to common assault, to which
the prisoner pleaded guilty. Sentence
was reserved.

In the case of the King vs. Felix
Winikow, the charge against the
accused was of obstructing justice,
in the celebration of divine ser-
vice. Winikow, who is a Greek
Catholic, donated two acres of his
homestead for church purposes.
Roman Catholic services were sub-
sequently conducted in the church,
and he locked the door and refused
admission to Father Delarue of
Yorkton. A subpoena issued and the
priest laid the charge. His Lord-
ship dealt with the case of the
bearing that the Crown had failed to
prove its case and instructed the
jury to bring in a verdict of not
guilty.

In the case of the King vs. Andrew
Morozuk and Metro Drobot, two
separate rape cases, each of the ac-
cused was acquitted. It was not yet
decided whether the Hainor case
will be tried this sitting or
postponed to the April sitting.

THE CAVALRY OF THE AIR.

Scots-Pilot and Lord Roberts
Think Aeroplanes Will Displace
Horses.
London, Dec. 8.—The assertion
that aeroplanes will displace horses
in future warfare and form mounts
for dashing squadrons of aerial
cavalry, inspired an address by
Major Baden-Powell before the
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Institution, while Lord Roberts
attended a stirring dinner that Eng-
land will take up and prepare for the
utilization of their airship and aeroplane
and naval and aerial aviation. Ex-
ports signified their enthusiastic ap-
proval.

"We have been contented to wait
and bemoan the experience of
others," said Lord Roberts. "We
cannot afford to be behind hand.
We must make our machines, have
trials and have a staff of men trained
to adapt themselves to the
aerial machines."
Major Baden-Powell said: "There
is no doubt that the machines of to-
day, both dirigibles and aeroplanes,
are capable of the greatest use in
case of war. Let us not forget that
they could come without warning
from the continent and wreck havoc
damage. We must make prepara-
tions to defend ourselves against
such possible aggression."

Place Rugby Under the Ban.

New York, Dec. 9.—The board of edu-
cation of Greater New York of West
Orange, N.J., today prohibited public
school students from playing Rugby foot-
ball after January 1, unless the rules are
changed.

Philippine Miners to Die.

Manila, Dec. 8.—Fourteen of the
members of the second company of
scoutmasters who minned last June
at Davao, Island of Mindanao, have
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on the place where the miners at-
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Oak Heater \$15.00 for \$12.00
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dian \$25.00 for \$20.00
Mr. Totts Irons, regular \$15.00
for \$12.00
Asbestos Bad Irons, Regular
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Coal Hods, galval., regular 75c for 60c
Coal Hods jpd., regular 60c for 40c
No. 9 Nickel Plated Tea Kettle, regular \$1.50
for \$1.20
No. 9 Granite Tea Kettle, regular \$1.25 for \$1.00
Bread Mixer, regular \$1.00 for 90c
Savory Roasting Pan, \$1.25 for 100c
Granite Dish Pans, regular 75c for 60c
Granite Dish Pans, regular \$1.00 for 90c

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12 Bladed Ever Ready Razors,
regular \$1.00 for 90c
Gillette Safety Razors, regular
\$2.00 for \$1.50
Carlo Magnetic Razors, regu-
lar \$2.50 for \$1.75
Nevada Silver Tea Spoons, \$1.25
for 75c
Nevada Silver Tea Spoons, \$1.50
for \$1.00
Nevada Silver Dessert Spoons,
\$2.25 for \$1.50
Nevada Silver Table Spoons,
\$2.50 for \$1.75
Nevada Silver Dessert Forks,
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CUTLERY, Knives and Forks, 20 per cent off.

Silverware, 10 per cent off.

All Pocket Cutlery 10 per cent off Regular Price.

SKATES, Boys Hockey, regu-
lar 60c for 50c
Bokers Perfection, \$2.00 for \$1.50
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Christmas Suggestions at the Hudson's Bay Stores

A Paradise for Gift Seekers

You'll agree with us when we say that "what you want is here. Such a choice of Christmas Gifts it has never been our pleasure to show before. We have been buying and preparing for months selecting this grand stock, things beautiful, useful and appropriate for every member of the family.

Do your Christmas shopping now, while the assortments are at their best. You will not only have a better and a bigger choice, but more leisure time for choosing, besides it will greatly relieve the strain on the sales-people. In short, it will be more satisfactory to you, to us and to all concerned.

Big Showing of Ladies' Furs

In view of the great preference that is always extended to Furs as Christmas gifts, selections should be made now while our stock is complete. The variety of pretty novelties, handsome and serviceable styles is the most extensive we have ever shown. When buying Furs from the Hudsons Bay Co. you can always depend upon getting the very best, for our Furs have all been specially selected by experts. We would like you to inspect our valuable stock, it consists of Mink, Sable, Ermine, Isabella Fox, White Fox, Opossum, Lynx, Squirrel, Marmot and Persian Lamb.

Useful Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

We are making a special exhibit on Friday and Saturday of useful and acceptable Xmas gifts. Look the list over carefully and it is more than probable that your eye will alight on the very thing you are wanting:

Manicure Sets in neat satin lined boxes..... \$3.50
Dressing Sets in handsome satin lined cases, complete with every requisite for the toilet. Special... \$2.50, 3.50, \$6
Leather Hand Bags \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, up to 10.00
Music Cases, real leather..... \$1.50 & \$7.00
Collar bags, whisk holders, jewel cases, handkerchief cases, glove boxes etc.

Japanese Silk-worked Centre-pieces

Of all the beautiful things to be seen in the store this Xmas season these lovely centrepieces rank first. In this class of work the Japanese are supreme. The harmony and blending of colors is truly beautiful, and the prices, well they are simply ridiculous when the quality of the workmanship is taken into consideration. They are about 22 inches in diameter with button holed edges, in linen and bolton cloth, richly worked with silk, exquisite designs. Special \$1.50, 1.75, 2.50 & 2.75

Of all the splendid stocks not the least brilliant is the superb displays of fancy china and cut glass. Gift seekers in a room through this section of the store can meet with a thousand and one gift suggestions that are practical, out-of-the-ordinary, distinctive and artistic. At best we can but hint here at the extent of these selections, extending to you an invitation to visit this department. Magnificent displays of cut glass, hand painted linoges china,

A Special Exhibit of Fancy China

Royal Doulton china, Japanese and other makes are now being shown, on a most extensive scale. All kinds of quaint and artistic designs in fancy china which would grace any room are now to be seen.

It is a stock of art; things that a connoisseur will dearly love to room through, and find a source of extra pleasure that every piece has been so economically priced.

Half Price for these Ends of Linoleum

In going through our stock we have discovered about 20 ends of Printed Cork Linoleum from 4 to 12 yards in length. All good qualities and from our regular stock. On Friday and Saturday you can take your choice from among them for..... HALF PRICE

Nairn's Inlaid Linoleum, 20 Per Cent. Off

For a few days we shall give a special discount of 20 per cent off our stock of Inlaid Linoleum. "Take full advantage of this opportunity. It means a direct saving to you.

DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS

Now is the time to make your selections. We shall be showing for the first time on Saturday a large shipment of Dressed Dolls which have just come to hand at prices which will cause you to wonder how they could be made. Do not wait until all the best are picked out, but come on Friday or Saturday and make your choice. From..... 25c to \$7.50

We are also showing some special values in Undressed Dolls with kid bodies.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF LADIES TWEED COATS, \$5.00.

The most interesting item in today's store news will undoubtedly be this sale of Ladies Tweed Coats. We are making a speciality of some lines and placing them all for sale at the one price \$5.00. Many of these are worth up to \$12.50. They are all this seasons styles, smartly tailored and good quality materials, sizes 32 to 40. Your choice Friday & Sat. \$5.00

REAL PARISIAN FANCY BACK COMBS.

Some very choice novelties in back combs, side combs, barettes, bone pins, coronets, necklets etc are now to be seen. Beautiful goods they are, richly ornamented with sparkling brilliants, things of life and color. Collectively they make a magnificent display. Paris herself could not show you goods of higher merit. Gift seekers will find many useful suggestions in this department.

A Host of Gift Suggestions Suitable for Men

Ladies who are at their wits ends to know what to give the "sterner sex" for a suitable Xmas gift will find a veritable paradise of suggestions in our mens clothing section. We have exerted every effort to secure a choice selection of goods which will be suitable and acceptable for Xmas gifts. Here are just a few:—

Mens fancy silk ties.....	50c to \$1.00
Mens fancy silk mufflers.....	50c to \$3.00
Mens linen handkerchiefs.....	20c to 50c
Mens embroidered cashmere Sox.....	35c to 75c
Mens smoking jackets.....	\$5.00 up
Mens dressing jackets.....	\$7.50 to \$16.50
Mens fur-lined mitts.....	\$2.50 & \$2.75
Mens kid gloves.....	\$1.00 to \$2.75

A SPECIAL VALUE GIVING EVENT IN LADIES FRENCH KID GLOVES, 1.75

This splendid glove is a "Renniers" and that means the guarantee of a perfect fit and of wear. We know this glove to be the best on the market, such is the conclusion of our foreign buyers after years of experience. We recommend this glove to you, try it next time and you'll not be disappointed. In black, white, tan, brown and grey. Special..... 1.75

A BIG BARGAIN IN ALL WOOL PANAMA CLOTH, 55c

A great deal of interest will centre around our Dress Goods Department on Friday and Saturday, for when such values as Panama cloth worth \$1.00 per yard is being offered at 55c it can't help but draw a crowd. This is a special purchase and something which we cannot hope to duplicate again. All wool, extra heavy in Black, Brown, Cardinal and Green. 45 inches wide. Special Price... 55c

Interesting News from our Popular Shoe Dept.

The mere announcement that specials are being given is enough to create enthusiasm with our regular patrons. On Saturday we are giving something "extra special" and as the bargains are reasonable and just what you will be wanting these cold winter nights there will sure to be big things doing in this department. Look at these:—

A splendid selection of mens vici and dongola kid slippers in black and tan will be on sale from..... 75c to \$1.25

Mens travelling slippers, vici and dongola kid in cases. These make very acceptable gifts for Xmas. Special price..... 4.25

Ladies travelling slippers in cases, vici and dongola kid in tan and black. Special Price..... \$1.25

A large selection of ladies crochet slippers, all colors. A very dainty line this and something which will make a very nice little Xmas Gift. Special..... 2.25

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

Our Grocery Department is now complete with a magnificent stock of fresh Christmas Groceries. We have been preparing for weeks and exerting every effort to secure the choicest line of Groceries that it is possible to procure, and in this we have not failed in achieving. Only the very best makers have we attempted to do business with and we can truthfully say that our stock is "par excellence". Let us supply your wants this Xmas:—

We have the choicest line of fruits for the cake or table in the city—Muscatelles, Raisins, Sultanas, California Seedless and Seeded Raisins, Currants, Citron Orange and Lemon Peel of the choicest quality.

Walnuts, Brazils, Filberts, Cracked Pecans in 1 lb. boxes. Dates, Figs, Oranges, Tangerines Apples and Grapes. We are making a special showing of Cadbury's, Lowmeyer's, Webbs and Ganongs fancy chocolates put up in 1 and 2 lb. fancy boxes. Special prices for Xmas.

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS. We have something choice in the way of Plum Puddings put up in 1 lb and 2 lb tins. These are just the thing for sending away.

JASPER AVE.

HUDSON'S BAY STORES

EDMONTON

Mac's Clothing Store

We have taken over the entire stock of

THE TORONTO CLOTHING STORE

and will dispose of it at our store on Namayo Avenue at prices never before quoted on strictly high-class hand tailored suits and overcoats. These clothes were made as models to be used in demonstrating the Superior Cut, Style and Workmanship of firms represented by the Toronto Clothing Store.

The stock consists of suits in Tweeds, Fancy Worsteds, Cheviots, Vicunas, Serges, etc., etc., made in many styles including Tuxidos, Full Dress and Prince Alberts.

ODD PANTS AND FANCY VESTS ALSO IN THE PILES

Overcoats in all Styles and Fabrics

They will be piled on special tables and marked in plain figures which will be about one-half of the regular price. This is your chance to secure a genuine bargain. We have the stock and we are going to turn it into real money--so call early and get a good selection.

We are also going to take advantage of this sale and dispose of our entire stock of FURS.

Coon Coats, sold regularly at \$75, to go at \$50

High Grade Fur Lined Coats, regular \$100, to go at \$65

2 only Coats, Rat Lined, Otter Collars, reg. \$75, for \$50

This is positively the lowest price quoted in a coat of this kind for years

Otter Caps, wedge shaped, \$7.50

Persian Lamb Caps for \$6.00

3 doz. Collars at from \$3.00 up

Boys Pea Jackets and Overcoats from \$2.75

In fact we are going to take advantage of the rush of people to our store and hand out some bargains in almost every line. Now it will pay you to come and see us.

Sale starts on Saturday, December the 11th

and continues until the entire stock is gone.

Mac's Clothing Store

COR. NAMAYO AND CLARA

Saturday Sale



LADIES' HOME JOURNAL
PATTERNS.
10c and 15c.

THE



COMPANY

COR. JASPER & SECOND

Saturday Sale



MONTHLY STYLE BOOK FREE

THIS is Christmas month again, with the Acme Company's decorations and windows more beautiful than ever and the toys and Christmas department a wonderland. We should be most happy and thankful when we consider two years ago and now. From every direction comes the welcome sounds of the busy world, the great symphony of labor. It means food, warmth, comfort, improvement and education. Each succeeding month shows its signs of the good old times. The Acme Company, to share prosperity with its customers and to carry out their policy of always showing nothing but the newest merchandise, is making some exceptionally low prices to clear seasonal goods before stock-taking.



Late Fall Millinery at Half Price

Your choice of any
Trimmed Hat on
Saturday at
Half Price
All shapes on sale
Saturday at
Half Price.
SECOND FLOOR.

Womens and Children's Quality Underwear for Present Season's Wear

SECOND FLOOR.

Ladies heavy fleece lined vest and drawers, regular 75c for... 40c
Ladies all wool unshrinkable finish vests and drawers, regular \$1.50 for... \$1.20
Childrens wool buster coats in red, navy and white, size 1, regular \$1.25 for... 90c
Size 2, regular \$1.35 for... \$1
Boys heavy worsted hose, regular 50c for... 35c
Boys heavy over stockings, regular 50c for... 35c

Kitchen Utensils Economically Priced for Saturday

You will find this department in lower salesroom, (neath Grocery Department), stairs near side door.

Glass wash boards, regular 50c, Sale price... 30c
Large size card racks, wire reg. 20c, Sale price... 15c
Wire knife and fork trays, reg. 60c, Sale price... 45c
Best washing machines, reg. \$10.50, Sale price... 8.50
See us for Bob Skates for the children from... 50c up
We have a full line of Hockey and pleasure Skates and sticks.

Bring the Children to See the New Toys
All the Latest Creations

Blankets and Comforters

SECOND FLOOR.

Our stock is a little too heavy in blankets and comforters. You will need them, why not buy tomorrow at the following low prices?

Beautiful range moist filled comforters, assorted designs, would make a very fine present.
Regular \$2.50, Saturday... \$1.95
Regular \$2.75, Saturday... \$2.25
Regular \$3.50, Saturday... \$2.75
Regular \$4.00, Saturday... \$3.00
Regular \$4.50, Saturday... \$3.50

The Hereford white blanket, size 60 x 84, 5 lbs., regular \$4.00, Saturday... \$3.00
The Granford white blanket, 64 x 84, 7 lbs., regular \$5.00, Saturday... \$4.25
The Elmford white blanket, 64 x 84, 7 lbs., regular \$6.00, Saturday... \$5.00

A few suitable Christmas presents in Cut Glass at 1-3 off Regular Prices.

TOYLAND IS SITUATED IN THIS DEPARTMENT

Attractive Values in Dress Goods and Staples Dept.

FIRST FLOOR.

2 pieces heavy black and white melton coating weight, 50 inches wide, regular \$2.00, Saturday... 75c, Sale...
32 and 34 inch chiffon broadcloths in black, brown, navy, cardinal and green, reg. \$1.75 and \$2, Sale... \$1.30
44 to 48 inch seiden broadcloths in black, brown, navy, green and grey, regular \$1.25, Sale... 90c
1 piece 60 inch fine black Venetian, splendid weight for coats and suits, regular \$2.25, Sale... 1.50
Heavy black melton shawl, 63 inches square, fringed border, regular \$2.00, Saturday... 95c
34 inch black shawls, same weight as above, fringed border, regular \$1.50, Saturday... 75c
28 inch white and grey striped Cadyette shirting, regular 50c, Saturday... 14c
N.B.—Ladies umbrellas bought specially for Xmas presentations in exquisite designs at various prices.

FOOTWEAR BARGAINS

FIRST FLOOR.

Misses felt sole, felt lined, fine call shoes, reg. \$2.00, Sale price... 1.00
Misses felt slippers, leather sole, for trimmed, regular \$1.50, Sale price... 1.00
Ladies felt sole, kid uppers, the best winter boot made, regular \$5.00, Sale price... 4.00
A special line of mens hockey shoes, regular \$4.00, Sale price... 3.00
Mens felt lined, leather sole, dog gola uppers, reg. \$3.00, Sale price... 2.25
Ladies and Misses leather, fleece lined bed-room slippers, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, Sale price... 75c
Ladies dongola bluchers, patent tip, 2 new styles, Regular \$2.75, Sale price... 1.95

Reduction in the Trimmings Dept.

FIRST FLOOR.

You can select a suitable present for the ladies from this list.
Large linen table covers, French embroidery and drawn work, regular \$2.50, Sale price... 1.95
Best lawn handkerchiefs, very narrow hem, reg. 7 1/2 c. For... 5c
Linen handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, regular 45c For... 30c
Linen handkerchiefs, colored borders, regular 30c For... 20c
Ladies long woolen gloves, white, brown, navy and black, reg. 75c For... 60c
Childrens wooden gloves and mitts, all sizes, regular 35c For... 25c
Large jet hat pins, long and heavy, regular 35c For... 25c
Beaded collar supporters in coral and jet, regular 70c For... 55c
Jet and celluloid hair barrettes, reg. 45c For... 35c
Stag brand safety pins, regular 7 1/2 c. For... 5c

Groceries at the Acme Low Prices on Saturday

FIRST FLOOR.

Sunlight soap, Saturday 6 for... 25c
1 lb. cans clover leaf salmon, Saturday... 15c
St. Charles cream, Saturday... 10c
1 lb. tins Bourbon coffee, Saturday... 35c
Rice, Saturday 5 lbs. for... 75c
1 lb. fancy boxes Webb's chocolates, Saturday... 40c

We have a full line of table Raisins, Figs, Dates and Christmas Crackers.

Fur and Fur Lined Coats to Clear at Cost

FIRST FLOOR.

COON COATS—
Regular \$95.00, Sale price \$70
Regular \$90.00, Sale price \$68
Regular \$85.00, Sale price \$62
Regular \$80.00, Sale price \$58
Regular \$75.00, Sale price \$53
Regular \$65.00, Sale price \$49
Regular \$75.00, Sale price \$58
Only a few Fur Lined Coats left—
Regular \$175, Sale price \$122
Regular \$135, Sale price \$93.75
Regular \$135, Sale price \$95.50
Regular \$100, Sale price \$69.10
Regular \$75, Sale price \$58.35
Brown goat fur coat, regular \$40.00, Sale price... \$26.55
Russian calf fur coat, regular \$40.00, Sale price... \$26.55
Polar Bear fur coat, regular \$40.00, Sale price... \$26.55
Gents' Furnishings
Mens fancy cashmere socks, suitable for Christmas presents, regular 50c, Sale... 35c
Mens mufflers, made up or plain, regular 65c and 75c, Sale... 45c
Mens fancy knitted ties, all solid silk, the latest shades and patterns, regular 75c, Sale... 50c
A splendid assortment of four-in-hand ties, silk, fancy patterns, regular 60c and 75c, Sale... 50c
Fancy border handkerchiefs, regular 15c, Sale 3 for... 25c
Mens Scotch combination underwear, regular \$6.00 and \$6.50, Sale... \$10.00

Three Splendid Lines from the Ladies Section Special for To-morrow

SECOND FLOOR.



Black sateen undershirts in good quality with full circular flounce, in all lengths, regular \$2.25 and \$1.25, Saturday... 75c
Black sateen tailored waist, fine tucked front, a well made waist in sizes from 32 to 40, regular \$1.25, Saturday... 75c
Western sable capelines and scarves trimmed with heads and tails, 80 inches long, Regular \$2.00, Saturday... Half-Price

Our Mail Order Customers will Receive Usual Careful
Attention. Try us for Xmas Goods.

ONE OF THE MOST APPROPRIATE AND MOST AFFECTIONATE
XMAS GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN, IS OUR XMAS PACKAGE OF

"La Palma" Cigars

Packed in the handsome package we have yet secured for our Xmas trade.

Everyone knows the quality of the CIGAR.

Packed in boxes of 10 and 25. For sale at all first-class cigar stores and wholesale houses.

Made by

The Edmonton Cigar Factory
H. V. SHAW, Proprietor.

SPORTING NEWS

RUGBY

VARSITY WON'T GO TO NEW YORK

The New York Herald's offer to take the Varsity and Ottawa teams to New York was turned down last night by the Colleges.

The decision was reached at a meeting of the Athletic Association, and is final.

Mr. E. B. Pethick, the Ottawa coach, announced the Herald's offer, and extended a formal invitation on behalf of that paper for the Toronto team to journey to Toronto.

It was the intention of the paper to secure two of the best Canadian players to play an exhibition match in New York.

The American fans could get the advantage of this country's open play over their own mass style.

The Herald offered to bear all the expenses of the trip, and the game was to take place on December 15.

The management had gone to considerable trouble to arrange the game, having to make it a London fixture, the owner of the paper, who lives in Paris, by his permission to carry out the scheme.

When his reply came to "No, thank you," he thought that the matter was closed.

Mr. Pethick was greatly disappointed at not getting the Varsity team, but expects to secure the Hamilton Tigers in their place.

The reason given at Varsity for the refusal to go was because of the long postponed Rugby season. The university's football season has already been extended three weeks longer than it should be. Nov. 15 is the date at which the football season is supposed to close.

It was thought that the trading of it to Dec. 15 would hardly be the proper thing to do under the circumstances. The players themselves were willing to make the trip, but they did not want to do so in opposition to the wishes of the staff. Then, too, while appreciating the fine sporting spirit of the New York paper to financially back the trip, still they would rather that the invitation should come from one of the American colleges.

LAWSON REMAINS IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—It should be the location of Sammie Lawson were depicted last night, when the announcement was made that the Varsity half-back would indicate in office work after graduation next spring with W. W. C. Co. of Toronto.

Thus if Dr. Lawson did, Right half last season, it will likely be with local team.

THE RING.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Stanley Ketchell yesterday accepted the offer of promotion to High Middle to go to Australia for three ring battles. The middleweight champion will embark in a few days.

While he was not informed as to the identity of his opponents, it is thought that he will be pitted against Tommy Burns, Billy Lang, and Bob Fitzsimmons.

TOTT TO PLAY AGAIN.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Jack Tott, the former catcher, and last year's captain in the Toronto team, will play ball again next season, having signed yesterday to captain and catch for the Lowell club of the New England League.

Jack is at present travelling for a well-known local cigar firm, and expects to be in good shape when he reports to Lowell in the first of April. He knows a good ball player when he sees one, and has arranged to take the following Toronto players with him, all having signed contracts with the Lowell club: Fred Barker, pitcher; Horace Spencer, 1st baseman; M. P. Byrne, outfielder; Frank J. Baker, shortstop.

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With TEDDY WEBB, MABEL DAY and Enlist Chorus.

FRIDAY NIGHT—

SATURDAY MATINEE—

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Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Matinee, Adults 50c, Children 25c.

Seats now on sale at Box Office.

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"THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL"

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GURLING.

TRIOPHY GAMES AT GRANITE.

Four games were played last night in the competition for the Granite League.

The results of the play were as follows:

E. A. Dewar 3, vs. Seale 21.

McCauley H. vs. McDonald 12.

Quinley H. vs. Y. Burton 8.

Venue H. vs. John Dewar 6.

The draw for tonight is as follows:

Hootie vs. Hunt.

Dobson vs. Scott.

McCauley vs. Bar.

Stovel vs. J. Dewar.

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